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In re Application of John BLAIR et al. Group Art Unit: 3621  
Serial No.: 09/922,337 Examiner: John M. WINTER  
Filed: August 3, 2001  
For: MESSAGE DELIVERY SYSTEM BILLING METHOD AND APPARATUS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Total Claims	14	Minus	40	= 0	X \$50.00	\$0
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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the restriction requirement asserted in an Office Action mailed April 21, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** being on page 16 of this paper.

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